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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Boston Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy

Delivery New England, D.T.E. 03-40

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Petition for Leave to Intervene of The Berkshire Gas Company in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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